(ii) Licensees or exemptees under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order in the following order :—

(*a*) Harijans; (*b*) Displaced persons; (*c*) Ex-Abkari Contractors; (*d*) other licensees.

"If no suitable licensees or exemptees or co-operative societies are forthcoming, other suitable and reliable persons will be Selected."

10-50 a.m. SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say who are the officers who are empowered to appoint these dealers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The D.R.O. or the D.S.O. concerned has got the power to appoint."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would direct the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to permit weavers' co-operative societies to run the fair price shops, because they are not permitted to do so in spite of the fact that the D.S.Os. have permitted the weaver societies to run these shops? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think this question should be addressed to the Minister in charge of Co-operation."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" ఆహార ధాన్యాలలో black market చేసిన Co-operative society లకు తిరిగి fair price shop లకు ఇస్తారా? ఈ విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వ విధాన మేమిటి? "

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I want to know what the policy of the Government is where cases are filed against co-operative societies. Will the permits be continued in their favour or will others be given permits in their place? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If any person is found unsuitable, certainly he will not be given any preference. In the case of institutions also if the management misbehaves, those co-operative societies also will be penalized."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" ఆహార ధాన్యాలను s ply చేసే private dealer లు డిపాజిట్ మొత్తం చెల్లించవలసి ఉన్నదా? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, please."

*Rayavaram, Modukuru and Jampapalem dams in Yellamanchili taluk.*

* 211 *Q*.—SRI P. BAPU NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how far the investigations of the Rayavaram, Modukuru, Latchirajupalem anicut in Yellamanchili taluk and Jampapalem dam of Yellamanchili have progressed;

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(b) what is the cost of the estimate for these works and what is the area that will be brought under cultivation by them; and

(c) when the execution of both the works will be commenced?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) No such investigation is being made. There is already a dam existing across the Sarada river near Jampapalem village known as Jampapalem Dam and there is at present no proposal to improve this dam or to construct a new anicut.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Will the Government take into consideration the question of conducting investigation of the said dam, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Which dam? I have already said that there is one dam there called the Jampapalem dam."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, in view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that no investigation is being made, will the Government consider the desirability of taking up the investigation? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It is not under the consideration of the Government at present."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Will the Government take that up for consideration? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" That will be considered, Sir."

*Repairs to the tanks of the Munagala Estate.*

* 212 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the six major tanks in Madhavaram, Taduvai, Singavaram, Munagala, Ganapuvaram and Komarabanda in Munagala Paragana were taken over by Public Works Department after the Munagala Estate was taken over by the Government;

(b) If so, whether any repairs were carried out by the department after the tanks had been taken over; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) No.

" (c) The tanks are in good condition and the masonry works are functioning well. Only minor repairs to the tanks are required and they will be carried out in due course."